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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A
POWER LEVEL OF RECORDING

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents MS: <u>Amendment</u> P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Clean Version of the Abstract begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.